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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the highway. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER OF Mercer County.

WATER POWER SCHEME

Will Be Fought by Farmers Who Meet Here To-Day to Cuss and Discuss Question.

Last Saturday a number of land owners residing along the south side of the Grand Reservoir met at the Cincinnati club-house and decided to attend in a body the meeting of the State Board of Public Works held at Columbus last Tuesday.

Tuesday some forty land-owners from this county, as well as a few from Auglaize, Shelby and Logan counties met the Board. They gave the board to understand that they would not tolerate the change of the natural water course and protested against the addition of fifty thousand acres of water to the Grand Reservoir when the water shed is to the southeast. They complained of the low bond of \$25,000 to the State to indemnify the State for damages, and the ridiculously price of \$4,000 per year for the use of the water, that the Board had never given the land owners notice and that it had the appearance of unfair play.

J. M. Ashley, the head and mostly the body of the Auglaize Power Co., who is to profit by this tremendous and unparalleled public grant, was present and said he felt he should be given credit for his act of charity to Ohio, which was losing on its canal system many thousands of dollars each year.

He said he could develop 20,000 horse power from the Auglaize River at Defiance eight or nine months of each year and with the storage of the reservoirs he could run the year round; but if he could not get it he would have to put in auxiliary steam power. He said he owned 9,985 of the 10,000 shares of stock of \$100 each, the fifteen remaining shares being held in his family. He expects his plant to be in operation making electricity by the first of May and would have wires into Toledo, Napoleon, Bowling Green, Findlay and Defiance.

The farmers along Beaver were not represented by any one except Representative S. J. Vining and Hon. W. E. Tou-Velle, both of whom made strong appeals for a square deal. J. Gieseke, L. Brandon, H. B. Bennett, F. Dillhoff, H. Preston and C. Schwietman, land-owners affected by the proposed contract with the power company, protested against any action of the Board granting the water right sought by Mr. Ashley.

A meeting has been called for 1 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the courthouse in this city to hear from the gentlemen who attended the Columbus

meeting, at which farmers from Indiana and from along Beaver and the Wabash River will meet with those of Franklin township and Auglaize County to go over the situation.

Mr. Ashley and some member of the Board of Public Works will likely attend this meeting.

TENDERED A FAREWELL SURPRISE

About sixty friends and neighbors of Wm. Poor and family, living three miles northeast of Coldwater, stole in on them last Thursday evening to give them a farewell surprise. All came with well filled baskets, and after a good social handshake and many pleasantries they marched to the dining-room, where a table almost groined under the load of good things to eat. Those present were: Noah Coates and family, John Picht and family, Ezra Snider and family, Ben Baker and family, Frank Stillberger and family, Bart Montague and family, Wm. Monroe and wife, George Coate and wife, George Smith and wife, Mary, Carrie and Belle Platt, Mable Frank, Ida Coate, Ray Hole, Raymond and Randolph Frank, Homer Coate, Roy Shively, Jas. Nick, Harley Theese, Jesse Bougher, Simon Baker. After supper games and music were the features of the evening, and after a late hour the happy crowd departed wishing Mr. Poor and his family much success in their new home, which will be at Coldwater.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Sarah Jane Simmons (nee Coleman), aged 72 years, died at her home in Center township on the 7th inst. of dropsy, with which she has been suffering for the past four years. She was born in Richmond County, this state, September 17, 1840. On June 10, 1885, she was wedded to Elmer J. Simmons, to whom six children were born—Jacob C., Nancy J., George W., Maggie C., Harry S., Benjamin F.—whom, with the husband, survived her. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at Mercer last Sunday morning, Rev. C. S. Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Tom Owens, aged 68 years, died at her home near Mendon early last Sunday morning, following a lingering illness of dropsy and heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services were held at the Anderson church, Union township, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hoyer, aged 30 years, died at her home at Coldwater last Monday afternoon of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services were held yesterday morning.

Miss Catharine Wobbler, aged 81 years, died of pneumonia last Monday evening at the Casper Clune home at Chickasaw, where she had been staying since the death of her brother last fall. One sister survives. Funeral services will be held this morning.

Julius Dorsten, aged 21 years, a well known young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Dorsten, died at the home of his parents at Sebastian last Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for some time and recently underwent an operation to prolong his life, but to no avail. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

Henry Will, aged 77 years, a well known resident of the south end of the county, died at his home at Sebastian last Monday afternoon, following an illness of dropsy and heart trouble. He was born at Wheeling, W. Va., November 14, 1834, but came to this county with his parents when only three years of age. He is survived by his wife and eight children—John, Henry, Frank and Theodore and Mesdames Henry Beckstedt, Chas. Schwietman, John Rose and Henry Mackey. Funeral services will be held this morning.

The narrowing influences of the tribe of Manhattan had denied him full privilege. He had trodden all the main traveled thoroughfares and many of the side roads that are supposed to relieve the tedium of life. But none had sufficed. The reason was that he knew what was to be found at the end of every street.

At the end of an hour's stroll Foster stood on a corner of a broad, smooth avenue, looking disconsolately across it at a picturesque old hotel softly but brilliantly lighted—disconsolately because he knew that he must dine, and dining in that hotel was no venture. It was one of his favorite caverns, and so silent and swift would be the service and so delicately choice the food that he regretted the hunger that must be appeased by the "dead perfection" of the place's cuisine. Even the music there seemed to be always playing *de capo*.

Fancy came to him that he would dine at some cheap, even dubious, restaurant lower down in the city, where the erratic chefs from all countries of the world spread their national cookery for the omnivorous American. Something might happen there out of the routine.

So John Reginald Foster began to search his clothes for money, because the more cheaply you dine the more surely must you pay. All of the thirteen pockets, large and small, of his business suit he explored carefully and found not a penny. His bank book showed a balance of five figures to his credit in the Old Ironsides Trust company, but—

Foster became aware of a man near by at his left hand who was really regarding him with some amusement. He looked like any business man of thirty or so, neatly dressed and standing in the attitude of one waiting for a street car.

"All in?" asked the intruder, drawing nearer.

"Scams?" said Foster. "Now, I thought there was a dollar in—"

"Oh, I know," said the other man, laughing. "But there wasn't. I've just been through the same process myself as I was coming around the corner. I found in an upper vest pocket—I don't know how they got there—exactly two pennies."

"You haven't dined, then?" asked Foster.

"I have not. But I would like to."

WOMEN ASK FOR PUBLIC MARKET

In Petition Presented to Council—Band Boys Looking for Root of All Evil.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday night with all members present but Schuch and Wintermute, and with Mayor Miller presiding.

Following the usual opening routine Prof. S. Wilkin presented a plat of a new addition, known as the Wilkin addition, to council. The proposed addition lies on the south side of Logan street, west of the P. Kuntz & Herr Lumber Co. property. Matter was referred to committee on resolutions, ordinances, etc., together with the City Solicitor, for investigation and report at next meeting.

Leader Tony Zender, of the Celina Band, addressed council in regard to an appropriation of \$500, for band concerts this summer. Matter was referred to committee on claims, contracts, etc., for investigation and report at next meeting.

Street sprinkler D. Chivington spoke to council in regard to sprinkling street crossings for town this summer. Said he would do the same for \$50 providing he was paid \$2 extra per each square sprinkled during Chautauque and Fair week. His proposition was accepted.

Reports of departments and officers for the past month were read and approved.

A resolution was passed transferring \$200 from the general fund to the health fund, to care for bills accumulated by the quarantine cases in this city.

D. C. Freeman presented a petition signed by over a hundred ladies of the city, asking that the council establish a public market in this city. Matter was referred to the committee on rules, by-laws, etc., to report at next meeting.

Councilman Meyer stated that the Eagles would like to have the use of the Opera House, for their Memorial services on Sunday afternoon, March 24. The order was granted the use of the hall free of charge.

A number of bills were allowed and the meeting adjourned.

Grand spring millinery opening at Ott & Wesker's Wednesday, March 20.

DOCTORS MEET AND NAME OFFICERS

The Mercer County Medical Society, meeting in this city last Monday, elected the following officers: Dr. G. J. C. Wintermute, president; Frank Ayers, vice president; D. H. Richardson, secretary; H. J. Cordier, treasurer; W. C. Stubbs, censor.

Dr. Richardson was selected as a delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association meeting at Dayton in May.

Grand millinery opening at Mrs. Kate Ellis, West Fayette street, Wednesday, March 20.

Assessor and Mrs. Henry Tebben, of North Walnut street, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of a little granddaughter, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolly of Lima, aged one year. The child passed away Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning.

See the line of up-to-date millinery at the Ott & Wesker store. Spring opening March 20.

There's a difference in time and sulphur. We sell it from 15c to 25c per gal. NUNGESTER DRUG CO.

Now, I'll make you a proposition. You look like a man who would take up one. Your clothes look neat and respectable. Excuse personalities. I think mine will pass the scrutiny of a head waiter also. Suppose we go over to that hotel and dine together. We will choose from the menu like millionaires or, if you prefer, like gentlemen in moderate circumstances dining extravagantly for once. When we have finished we will watch with my two pennies to see which of us will stand the brunt of the house's displeasure and vengeance. My name is Ives.

"You're on!" said Foster joyfully. The two were soon seated at a corner table in the hotel dining room. Ives chucked one of his pennies across the table to Foster.

"Match for which of us gives the order," he said.

Foster laughed and began to name liquids and viands to the waiter with the absorbed but calm deliberation of one who was to the menu book. Foster, listening, gave his admiring approval of the order.

"I am a man," said Ives during the oysters, "who has made a lifetime search after the to be continued in our next. I am not like the ordinary adventurer who strikes for a coveted prize. Nor yet am I like a gambler who knows he is either to win or lose a certain stake. What I want is to encounter an adventure to which I can predict no conclusion. It is the breath of existence to me to dare Fate in its blindest manifestations."

"I understand," said Foster delightedly. "I've often wanted the way I feel put into words. You've done it. I want to take chances on what's coming. Suppose we have a bottle of Moselle with the next course."

"Agreed," said Ives. "I'm glad you catch my idea. It will increase the animosity of the house toward the loser. If it does not weary you we will pursue the theme."

"I returned to New York today," continued Ives, "from a three years' ramble around the globe. Things are not much better abroad than they are at home. The whole world seems to be overrun by conclusions. The only thing that interests me greatly is a premise. I've tried shooting big game in Africa. I know what an express

NOTICE TO TEACHERS O. T. R. C.

Just as soon as you have completed the O. T. R. C. work for this year notify me. You will not receive credit unless you do this.

If you have not quite finished but will do so before June, report before April 1st as if the course for this year were completed. Be sure to report by April 1.

If you have had four years or more and have not received the new diploma, you may secure it by making application to me. Tell me how many years in all you have completed the work, write your name exactly as you wish it to appear on your diploma, and send the 25 cent diploma fee with your application. No diploma will be issued this year unless application is made for them before June.

Let every teacher in the county who read the course this year report to me at once. It will assist me greatly and enable me to present a good report for our county. E. E. Ledy, County Secretary, Rockford, O.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Geo. A. Petrie received a telegram Tuesday announcing the marriage, at Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday morning, of Sherman Pisk, formerly of this city, to a young Indianapolis, Ind., girl, a boyhood sweetheart.

Dorsey Burch and Mrs. Martha Wallace, both of Celina, were married in this city Monday, at the residence of Mr. Burch, by Rev. Miller, at his office, Wednesday afternoon.

Jeese Putman, of Rockford, and Miss Pauline Sharp, of this city, married at Jackson, Mich., on September 8, last, was the news sprung on the friends and relatives of the young people in this city and Rockford last Saturday. The groom is a well-known young man of Rockford and the bride, a popular young girl of this city, an employee of the Overall factory. They will reside at Rockford.

ABBREVIATED NEWSLETTS

Mrs. Wm. Spriggs, of Wabash, was in this city Monday on her way to Findlay to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bennett.

Misses Ella and Nina Freshwater, of West Chester, W. Va., were guests this week of their brother Philip and wife, who are visitors at the E. J. Brookhart home.

Edward Bacher, an employee of the furniture factory, had the ends of the second and third fingers of his right hand torn off last Friday, when he accidentally caught them in a planer.

Robert Snavely last week sold his farm in Liberty township, and has moved to this city, taking charge of the Home restaurant on West Fayette street, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Ethel Fast underwent an operation Tuesday for the removal of the third finger of her left hand. A dislocated nerve was the cause of the amputation of the finger at the knuckle.

Bert Kistler, well known by young people of this city, has opened up a shoe shining parlor in the rear part of the new room occupied by the Ayers Brothers' cigar store. He will devote his entire time to shining and caring for the pool tables.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church will meet this afternoon with Mesdames Edgar Bush and C. H. Howell, at the church parlors.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is itself an antiseptic and the use of any other remedy before applying it is unnecessary.

rifle will do at so many yards, and when an elephant or a rhinoceros falls to the bullet I enjoy it about as much as I did when I was kept in after school to do a sum in long division."

"I know—I know," said Foster. "There might be something in aeroplanes," went on Ives reflectively. "I've tried ballooning, but it seems to be merely a cut and dried affair of wind and ballast."

"Women?" suggested Foster, with a smile.

"Three months ago," said Ives. "I was pottering around in one of the bazars in Constantinople. I noticed a lady, veiled, of course, but with a pair of especially fine eyes visible, who was examining some amber and pearl ornaments at one of the booths. With her was an attendant, a big Nubian, as black as coal. After awhile this attendant drew nearer to me by degrees and slipped a scrap of paper into my hand. I looked at it when I got a chance. On it was scrawled hastily in pencil, 'The arched gate of the Nightingale garden at 9 tonight.' Does that appear to you to be an interesting premise, Mr. Foster?"

"Go on," said Foster eagerly.

"I made inquiries and learned that the Nightingale garden was the property of an old Turk, a grand vizier of something of the sort. Of course I prospectored for the arched gate and was there at 9. The same Nubian attendant opened the gate promptly on time, and I went inside and sat on a bench by a perfumed fountain with the veiled lady. We had quite an extended chat. She was Myrtle Thompson, a lady journalist, who was writing up the Turkish harem for a Chicago newspaper. She said she noticed the New York cut of my clothes in the bazaar and wondered if I couldn't work something into the metropolitan papers about it."

"I see," said Foster. "I see."

"I've canoeed through Canada," said Ives, "down many rapids and over many falls. But I didn't seem to get what I wanted out of it because I knew there were only two possible outcomes—I would either go to the bottom or arrive at the sea level."

"I know," repeated Foster. "I've felt it all. But I've had few chances to take my chance at chances. Is there any life so devoid of impossibilities as this?"

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SUDDEN DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

Is Traced to Cascarets, a Partly Empty Box Explaining Agonizing Tragedy.

Norma Eva, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Howell, of Liberty township, died last Monday afternoon of convulsions, brought on by the eating of a quantity of cascara tablets. Dr. Stubbs of this city was hurriedly summoned, but the child died before the doctor arrived. The mother did not know that the little one had eaten the tablets, and could give no cause for its death. The doctor's examination disclosed the probable cause, and a search of the house revealed the almost empty box of tablets, which the little one had no doubt eaten for candy.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Carmel church Wednesday morning. Interment at the Swamp College cemetery.

FINALLY REWARDED FOR SERVICE AS SCOUT

John Francis Ceraldo, better known in this city as Mexican Johnny, a full blooded Mexican, and capable of speaking a half dozen different languages, who served as a guide and scout during the Civil War, is in receipt of word from the Pension Department at Washington, apprising him of the granting of his pension claim, which has been pending action for 28 years. His back pay on the claim will amount to over \$2,000. He is a very likable character, honorable and gentlemanly in behavior and deserving of all the government has granted him.

BUNCH FROM CELINA SHOWED 'EM

A special car over the Western Ohio at 4:22 yesterday afternoon conveyed a big delegation of Celina Odd Fellows, including the big brass band of the local order and the degree team, to Piquette, where the Celina team put on the first degree initiatory work for a large class of candidates last night.

Don't lose your time and money spraying with inferior lime and sulphur. We sell it according to grade, 15c to 25c per gal. NUNGESTER DRUG CO.

PROBATE COURT DOINGS

Recorded minister's license of Rev. A. Rolser.

In the matter of F. L. Haas administrator of Daniel Glinter, deceased, proceeding to sell real estate, order of sale filed, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Last will and testament of Rufus B. Stober, deceased, filed for probate. For hearing March 16.

In the matter of the estate of John Tilton, deceased, personal property of private sale filed. Order of sale issued.

In the matter of Henry Miller administrator of Joseph Sager, deceased, proceeding to sell real estate. Application to sell at private sale filed. Order of sale issued.

In the matter of the will of David Skoner, deceased, election of widow filed.

Last will and testament of Rufus B. Stober, deceased, admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Betz, deceased, claim of executor filed.

John Snyder, administratrix de bonis non, of the estate of John T. Snyder, deceased, filed petition for sale of real estate.

Perry Cisco, executor of the estate of Henry Cisco deceased filed partial account. For hearing March 30.

Rosa Long, administratrix of the estate of Perry L. Long, deceased filed final account. For hearing March 30.

Stella Smith appointed and qualified as guardian of Ray L. Gladys, Audal, and Erma, minors.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Chas. C. Degler, aged 22, Ft. Recovery, laborer, son of Thomas H. Degler, and Mary Ethel Portz, aged 19, Ft. Recovery, clerk, daughter of John Portz. Married by Orel J. Myers, J. P.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinhilber, of Ft. Recovery, died last Saturday. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

A large display of attractive 1912 spring models in millinery at Borgers' Sisters', opposite court-house. Spring opening Wednesday, March 20.

Scudder

Anderson Fast and family spent Tuesday with Steve Wilson and wife. L. Silas and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. Fennig and family.

The little son of Geo. White and wife is very sick.

Harry Lehman and family called on Mrs. Canary and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Witter and little daughter of Center township is spending this week here with her parents, J. L. B. Chapman and wife.

J. H. Wilson and wife were Wabash callers Tuesday.

Chas. Siler and family spent Sunday with Chas. Fennig and wife of Wabash.

Coe Wilson and wife spent Sunday with J. Davis and family.

Mrs. J. L. B. Chapman and Mrs. Witter and daughter spent an afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

Arthur Siler returned home from Cincinnati, Saturday.

Wm. Florence returned to Columbus Monday after spending a few days here at his home.

Steve Wilson and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday at Mercer, the guest of S. Fast and family.

Borgers' Sisters announce their grand spring millinery opening for Wednesday, March 20.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Mercer County Agricultural Society will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, the contract to furnish the material and erect an art hall on the fair-grounds, building 80x90 feet, with two wings 50x80 each. A certified check of \$500 to accompany each bid. Bids will be received at the office of Randolph & Vining until 1 p.m., March 20, 1912. Plans and specifications are now on file in said office.

H. J. Vining, Secretary.

Notice to Horsemen

Owners of kicking, tricky, scary, balky colts or horses can have them trained into safe and serviceable animals. Have had many years experience in breaking colts and the care of horses. Have successfully trained a large number, to the entire and perfect satisfaction of the owners. No more only kind. References given. Write, phone or inquire of HENRY COPELAND, Rockford, O., R. D. No. 1, on Wilson Pike, one mile south and one mile west. Phone 203 U.

ARE YOU A HAS WAS OR IS NOW?

To those who contemplate buying a new spring and summer suit of clothes made to your order by the old reliable tailor, Wm. Gottlieb, of Celina.

The publisher of a Periodical of Protest once wrote, "Men—meaning business men are of two classes, Has Was and Is Now."

The "Has Was" is the antique who looks through the business telescope from the wrong end, whose vision is so limited he can't keep out of the way of the cows; in plain vernacular, he is asleep at the switch.

The "Is Now" is the real American business man of today; who is alive to the main chance; who knows a good thing when he sees it; and who always grasps an opportunity the moment it knocks. He is the Live Wire.

We have addressed to you to-day this notice through the medium of the Press intended for the Live Wire, and we are sure it will reach the right people. Opportunity is knocking, telling you where you can get your clothes made to order that will fit and our selection of new excellent cloths for seasonal wear is now in our tailor shop—which is in the Union Block, on the second floor, Rooms Nos. 21 and 22. Will you grasp the opportunity and have us make you up a nobby suit of tailor made that we guarantee will fit you, and at reasonable prices. Your order solicited.

Wm. Gottlieb, the Nobby Tailor.

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL

Byron W. King, the noted Pittsburg lecturer and entertainer, the king bee of them all, appears on the last number of the Washington township High School lecture course to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock and time.

The subject of his lecture is "Folks and Fancies," and is one of the most popular in his repertoire. The price of admission has been reduced to 15c and 25c, making it possible for all to hear him. Seating reserved free. Call High School building.

Mrs. Ellis announces Wednesday, March 20, as the date of her grand spring millinery opening. See her big 1912 spring display before you make a purchase. Prices always right. Styles, the latest.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Reitz announces services for his congregations next Sunday as follows: Sunday-school, 12:45 p.m.; English services, 2 p.m.; English vespers service, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the church council Sunday afternoon directly after the service.

Hopewell—Sunday-school, 9 a.m.; English services, 10 a.m.

Hats—the latest models, largest assortment, biggest variety of prices—at Mrs. Ellis', West Fayette street. Spring opening Wednesday, March 20.

INVENTOR KENNEY GRANTED PATENT

Ex-Mayor P. E. Kenney is in receipt of a patent right on a simple tool for the mounting and dismounting of automobile tires. The patent has been pending for more than a year. Mr. Kenney's invention is a very simple tool, and was very successfully used last year by himself and a number of other automobilists of this city.

CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

GRAIN (Furnished by Palmer & Miller)
Wheat, per bush..... 94c
Oats, per 100 lbs..... 84c
Oats, per bush..... 81c
Barley, per bush..... 1.00
Rye, per bush..... 85c

MEAT (Furnished by J. A. Long Co.)
No. 1 timothy, per ton..... \$20.50
No. 1 mixed, per ton..... 19.50
No. 1 clover, per ton..... 18.50
LIVE STOCK (Furnished by Frank H. Fisher)
Cattle, per 100 lbs..... \$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves, per 100 lbs..... 5.00 to 6.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs..... 5.50 to 6.50

POULTRY (Furnished by The J. A. Long Co.)
Fowls, per lb..... 10c
Spring chickens, per lb..... 12c
Turkeys, per lb..... 15c
Ducks, per lb..... 10c
Geese, per lb..... 12c
No. 1 hides..... 70c

(Furnished by Laubach & Messner)
Butter, per lb..... 25c
Eggs, per doz..... 15c
Lard, per lb..... 10c
Tallow, per lb..... 8c
Potatoes, new, per bushel..... \$1.00

Dow lime and sulphur is guaranteed to be of first quality and free from sediment. NUNGESTER DRUG CO.

Farm for Sale

Farm 301 acres, two miles southeast of Mendon, Ohio. Large bank barn, 60x80; 8-room house, wood-house, scales and other out-buildings. Among one of the best farms in Union township; will sell at a bargain if sold by March 1, 1912. For particulars see CHAS. MILLER, Mercer, O.

M. C. M. T. C. RETAINS OLD OFFICERS

Affairs Under Their Control in Excellent Shape and Betterments in Sight.

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Mercer County Mutual Telephone Company, held at the court room last Tuesday, the members showed their appreciation of the president's management of the company's affairs by unanimously re-electing old officers—President, J. C. Brookhart; Secretary, A. D. Coste, and Treasurer, J. F. Frahm.

The company is now one of the largest of its kind in the state, and is serving over 1200 patrons. The financial condition of the company is exceptionally good at the present time, and reports at the meeting Tuesday showed that upon